

COLORADO BARLEY VARIETIES



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The acreage planted to barley in Colorado for the 2010 crop is currently estimated at 70,000 acres, down 8,000 acres from the previous year. **Malting barley varieties** accounted for most of the total acreage of barley sown for the 2010 crop.

The June 2010 survey indicated 47,000 acres or 67.1 percent of this year's total barley plantings were devoted to **Moravian 69**, a malt barley variety. Moravian 69 was also the leading barley variety planted in the State this year and in 2006. With the exception of Moravian 69 and C-115, acreages of major varieties grown in the State are not published individually to avoid disclosure of individual operators or contractors. These varieties are combined with minor varieties in the other varieties category.

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Barley: Acreage planted by variety, by District, Colorado, 2010 1/

Variety	Northeast		Southwest		San Luis Valley		Combined Districts <u>2/</u>		State	
	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres
2010 Preliminary										
Moravian 69 *	47.1	8,000	---	---	76.5	39,000	---	---	67.1	47,000
C-115*	---	---	---	---	1.5	800	---	---	1.1	800
Scarlett*	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Copeland *	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Otis	(D)	(D)	---	---	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)
Baronesse	---	---	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Triumph*	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Other Malting * <u>3/</u>	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)	---	---	(D)	(D)
Other Feed <u>3/</u>	(D)	(D)	100.0	500	(D)	(D)	100.0	1,500	(D)	(D)
Other Combined <u>3/</u>	52.9	9,000	---	---	22.0	11,200	---	---	31.8	22,200
All Barley	100.0	17,000	100.0	500	100.0	51,000	100.0	1,500	100.0	70,000

1/ Percents may not add due to rounding.

2/ Combined districts include Northwest & Mountains, East Central and Southeast, data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Includes unknown varieties.

* Indicates malting varieties.

(D) Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operators or contractors, included in other combined varieties.